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The following is a list of troop units in the Fuerstenwalde area:

1. Armored Unit
250 officers; 2,000 enlisted men.
ca. 80 T-34 tanks;
some artillery of unspecified caliber.
Located in the Gartenstrasse Kaserne Officers Club located at Mandel Strasse 3. On 17 June 1953 this unit moved into Berlin, returning a few days later.
2. Small Air Force Unit
Possibly anti-aircraft; 10-15 officers and 60 enlisted men.
Located at Bad Saarow, 8 kilometers south of Fuerstenwalde.
(light blue shoulder boards).
3. Russian Base and Shopping Center.
Located in former school on Promenadenstrasse.
4. Kommandatura
20-25 officers, 60-100 enlisted men.
Located on Denkmalplatz.
5. Local MVD Unit (sub-unit of Eberswalde MVD).
Located on Dr. Kueltzstrasse. This unit maintains liaison with SSD chief from Potsdam, Otto Lehmann.
6. Small AAA Unit
15 officers, 150 enlisted men. Anti-aircraft guns parked under canvas.
Located at Fuerstenwalde/Rauen, Rauenstrasse. Maneuvers with armored unit mentioned under item 1.

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